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## General Comment

It takes me about two weeks for me to fill out my organic paperwork. This does not include my daily entries that I make in my journal. I don't know how much time that adds up to. I have both crops and livestock. I try to keep complete and accurate records so that it speeds up the time it takes for my inspection. I feel that there is a lot of duplication with all these forms that we are asked to complete. It's like they are trying to make one size fits all and that it's so on small family farms. I feel that the NOP has lost focus on small farms. I use to finish out organic beef cattle too but I had to stop this because of the pasture rule, which dropped my annual income.